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In re appl. of: **Benantar et al.**

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For: **Method and system for facilitating public key credentials acquisition**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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The following amendments and remarks are offered in response to the previous Office Action.